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5 The invention relates to a method for financing an order
that was placed via a data network, such as the Internet, comprising the
steps of:

- 10 A taking a buyer's order via the data network, by or on
 behalf of a seller, by registering order data of a product
 or service, identification data of the buyer and a financ-
 ing request from the buyer,
- 15 B obtaining assessment data in respect of the financing
 request,
- 20 C checking the buyer's creditworthiness on the basis of the
 available data by a lender in connection with the approval
 or rejection of the financing request,
- D visiting the buyer, by or on behalf of the lender, upon
 approval of the financing request,
- E having the buyer sign a financing agreement, preferably
 during the aforesaid visit,
- F verifying at least part of the identification data and
 assessment data against relevant documents provided by the
 buyer, and
- 25 G delivering the order to the buyer by the seller after the
 financing agreement has been signed and the verification
 carried out in step F has produced a positive result.